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In re application of:

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For: ***ENERGY TRANSFER DYES WITH
ENHANCED FLUORESCENCE***



Examiner: To Be Assigned

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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO COMPLY WITH REQUIREMENTS FOR PATENT
APPLICATIONS CONTAINING NUCLEOTIDE SEQUENCE AND/OR
AMINO ACID SEQUENCE DISCLOSURES AND
PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

This communication is in response to the Notice to Comply With Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence And/Or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures mailed May 26, 2004, a copy of which is enclosed herewith. Prior to examination of the above-captioned application, please enter the following preliminary amendments and consider the following remarks. Accompanying this response is a petition for four-months extension of time fee of \$1,530.00, up to including November 26, 2004, making this a timely response.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 7.